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A $1,000,000 BLAZE.

Columbus, O., Visited by a Disastrous Fire.

TWO THEATERS AND A HOTEL BURNED

Both Theaters Delivered of Their Audiences Without Confusion—The Hotel guests Saved Sans Baggage—One Man Burned to Death.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—Fire broke out in the new Henrietta theater, corner Spring and Front streets, at 8:15 last evening, and in less than an hour and a half this elegant play house, the Chittenden hotel and Auditorium and Park theater were in ruins.

Felix Morris, in the "Paper Chase," was at the Henrietta theater, and the orchestra had just finished the overture when the manager, Albert Evans, appeared on the stage and informed the audience that there was a small blaze in the rear of the theater, and suggested that they leave the theater. As no flames were to be seen and the audience was small, they did so in order.

The members of the company were dressed for their parts, and, as they were assured the theater was fireproof, made no effort to remove their wardrobes. In a few minutes the flames, which first appeared in the large auditorium adjoining the theater and which was unfinished, broke out in the rear of the stage. Almost instantly the whole proscenium was ablaze. The members of the company fled in their stage clothes. The manager said to the United Press reporter that he had saved almost nothing.

A high wind was blowing from the west, which fanned the flames so that when the fire department arrived the theater was doomed, and the Chittenden hotel, adjoining on the east was burning.

A man, who was recognized as Andrew Armstrong, a stage hand, and who worked above the scenery, appeared at a fourth-story window of the theater and cried for help. He was told not to jump and he would be saved. He disappeared from the window and was not seen again. The walls of the theater fell in soon after.

So far as now known this was the only life lost. The guests of the Chittenden hotel had ample time to escape, but few of them saved any property. Steadily the flames worked away at the fine hotel, the fire department being apparently helpless. In an hour after the fire broke out in the Henrietta the hotel was fast falling into ruins.

Just north of the hotel, on the High-street front, stood the Park theater. Gray & Stephens, with their trained dogs and ponies, were giving an exhibition there. The curtain was suddenly rung down, and the audience was informed that the hotel adjoining was on fire. So far was the audience from being panic-stricken that they refused to go out, and demands were made that the performance proceed. They finally went out slowly. A half hour later this theater, which was a frame building, was in ruins. Here also the company lost the property but saved their animals.

The Henrietta had just entered upon its second season. This theater, the Auditorium adjoining, and the Chittenden hotel were built three years ago by Henry T. Chittenden and were owned by him. The Henrietta was supposed to be fireproof. The Park theater was owned by a stock company. The loss on the Henrietta theater and Auditorium is about $600,000; that on the Chittenden hotel, including furnishings and property contained, about $400,000 and the Park theater $10,000.

There were also in the buildings the Ohio savings bank, the Star shoe store, Rice's drug store and Goodman's clothing store. The losses on these will aggregate $50,000.

There was insurance on all the buildings and property burned, the exact amount of which could not be learned in the confusion last night.

Gov. McKinley lived at the Chittenden, but both he and Mrs. McKinley are in the east now. The private property of value that the governor had in his apartments was saved by Capt. Heistand, of the regular army, who happened to be in the hotel.

The fire destroyed the whole square bounded by High, Spring and Front streets and the first building north of Spring street. It is not known how the fire originated, but it was probably from a defective flue in the theater.

The engineer of the theater, a man named Thompson, is missing, but his duties kept him in the basement. It is not likely that he has been burned. The stage of the Henrietta was one of the largest in the country, and the theater was elegant and modern in construction.

Julia Marlow opened the house the first week in September, 1893. Stewart Robson was billed to play there next Monday night. Messrs. Dixon & Talbot, lessees of both theaters, claim that an actor named Howard, with the Felix Morris Co., has not been seen since the fire, and fear he is lost.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Nickel Plate has accepted freight from the Lehigh.

—The Lehigh yesterday raised the blockade at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Gov. Lewelling, of Kansas, was taken suddenly ill Thursday morning.

—Reports from the northwest yesterday showed zero weather in general.

—George R. Dessler, of Illinois, has been appointed a special examiner in the pension office.

—The Park hotel, a three-story structure in Fargo, N. D., was destroyed by fire about 1 a. m., yesterday.

—Dr. A. de Claparde, Swiss minister to the United States, has been appointed minister to Austria to succeed M. A. G. Aepli.

—William V. Reppert, of Kentucky, a member of the board of pension appeals in the interior department, has resigned.

—The failure of Nat Jones was announced at the New York stock exchange. He had no outstanding contracts at the board.

—D. R. Dix, who embezzled $3,000 from Armour & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., in June 1892, was arrested in San Francisco yesterday.

—Jesse D. O. Smith, a former merchant of Kankakee, Ill., murdered his divorced wife and a Mrs. Graybell yesterday noon and then shot himself.

—During a quarrel in a Chicago saloon Thursday night John McKay was fatally stabbed by "Duke" Delaney, and died at the county hospital.

—The great cotton mill at Pollendorf, the largest of its kind in Austria, giving employment to 1,000 operatives, burned to the ground Thursday night.

—Three boys of Scranton, Pa., broke through the ice and were drowned while skating on the Marshwood colliery dam, five miles north of Scranton, yesterday.

—The cabinet was in session from 11 until 5 p. m. yesterday. The message and the executive reports were, it is understood, the chief topics of discussion.

—Nineteen-twentieths of the coal miners of Scotland are idle in consequence of the strike growing out of the masters' refusal to increase wages a shilling a day.

—At Fonda, N. Y., yesterday, Pasquale Leonardi was sentenced to be electrocuted at Dannemore the second week in January, 1894, for the murder of Alva B. Conover, at Amsterdam, on September 12 last.

—Charles Spencer, a 10-year-old son of well-to-do St. Louis parents, was yesterday arrested on a charge of burglarizing the family residence. His parents declare they will prosecute him, as he is incorrigible.

—A momentary failure in the gas supply at Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, Thursday midnight, caused every gas light to go out, and sent the police running in every direction to apprise the people of their danger.

—Suspicion on the part of lawyers for the defense and prosecution in the Coughlin case at Chicago that veniremen turned over by either side to the other are not just the men wanted still prevents the completion of the jury.

—John C. Eno, charged with embezzling the funds of the Second national bank of New York, of which he was president, in 1884, was yesterday held for the United States grand jury by Commissioner Shields, under $30,000 bail.

—Capt. James P. Godman, indicted on a charge of wilfully causing the destruction of the steamer Nevada, walked into the United States district court in Chicago yesterday and gave bond in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance when wanted for trial.

—John Callahan, of St. Louis, is out of work and out of money. His wife is in the female hospital. His 5-year old daughter was run over and seriously injured two weeks ago and his 4-year-old daughter was fatally burned yesterday morning while playing about the stove.

—William Reynolds, a wealthy bridge builder from California, was attacked by a murderous footpad on Seventh and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, at 3 a. m. yesterday and rendered insensible from the blow of a slung-shot. The thug was arrested before he had time to rob his victim.

—There is the highest authority for the statement that shortly after his arrival in the United States from Brazil Admiral Stanton will be given another command, equal in dignity and importance to that from which he was removed last month for saluting the rebel admiral's flag.

GREAT BILLIARDS.

The Wizard Lowers His Standard to the Young Napoleon, Who Breaks the Record.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Frankie Ives clinched the championship business in the billiard line last night at Central music hall. He broke the high-run record of 348, made by Schaefer Tuesday night, scoring in a single play 456 points. He also broke all public records for average, scoring 47 1-17 on the night's play of 800 points, and a grand average of 30 40-52. His remarkable performance after inferior billiard-playing puts him so far in the lead on the four nights' play that the odds are against Schaefer winning out. The aggregate score stands 3,200 for Ives and 2,469 for Schaefer, a difference of 731 points to be made up in the closing game tonight. It was a case of the pupil beating his master. The Wizard invented the anchor nurse, tought it to Ives, and the young Napoleon of billiards coolly stepped in, and beat Schaefer at his own game. The latest record-breaking run was made in the sixteenth inning, after Ives had got warmed up by touching off 74. At 40 the balls were safely anchored on the lower end rail, and Ives kept them there until he had piled up 456 on his score. Between the century marks he took a drink, and the spectators wildly applauded at brief intervals. At 444 the balls froze, but a clever masse helped him out of his difficulty. The anchor remained as secure at 456, but Ives failed to hit the first ball. He was going ahead, however when Schaefer, who had been standing all the time anxiously waiting for the end, started forward and said with a cynical smile: "Sit down, you didn't hit the first ball." Ives made a bluff at objecting, but took a rest.

A Fatal Collision.

OLEAN, N. Y., Nov. 25.—A collision occurred yesterday morning on Keating Summit hill between a push engine and a work train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, resulting in a smashup. Theodore Crane, firemen, was killed and three others injured.

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SATURDAY EVE., NOV. 25 1893.

If it had not been for the influence of Claus Spreckels Gresham would never again have been heard from.

Louis Kossuth the Hungarian patriot, is in his 92 year and is seriously sick at Turin, with an inflamed throat.

If Frank Lawler cannot twist the post office out of the mayoralty campaign in Chicago, then there will be trouble at the polls for the Democrats, and our Frank will be the storm center.

Mrs. Greenhalge, wife of the governor elect of Massachusetts, is a highly educated woman of domestic tastes. Much of her time is given to the care of a little crippled son to whom she is devoted.

Will Gresham leave the cabinet? is a question that is puzzling a great many people. The answer is easy. A man who takes a job under the circumstances that Gresham took his present job, will not leave it unless he is kicked out What would he do if he left it? The Populist party is gone

The brewers and distillers of the country have frightened the ways and means committee out of their intention to increase the tax on beer and whisky, and it now seems likely that the committee will put a duty on sugar to make up for the revenue they expected to collect from beer and whisky.

It looks now as if these "Democrats from principle" from Alabama who told the committee on ways and means that they would not always lick the hands that smote them will have to continue the licking business as the latest reports show that the duties are to be removed from iron ore and other Alabama products

Washington dispatches say that Gorman and some other Democratic leaders have had a meeting in which they discussed the question whether it would be better for the Democratic party to sacrifice Cleveland for the benefit of the party or sacrifice the party for the benefit of Cleveland It matters little what conclusions these leaders may finally reach the assets of the Democratic party cannot be made to cover the liabilities

Grover Cleveland is reported to have said to a prominent Canadian, a few days ago that if the Canadian parliament was any worse than my senate, I pity Canada ' Somebody ought to get the notion that he is a monarch, and that 'the king can do no wrong, out of his head, and put the fact into his head that congress represents the people and that he owes it some respect, he will have to be classed among the "cranks"

The evidence multiplies that those who represent the provisional government at Hawaii are not of that class of statesmen who received their training around beer tables They seem to know what diplomacy is, and they also know how to maintain their government against the deposed queen and her followers with such security that there is big talk on the part of Grover Cleveland and Walter Q Gresham of using the United States forces in aid of the restoration of the queen.

Minister Willis told the people of Honolulu, when an attempt was made to interview him, "I came not here to talk but to act ' We would suggest that he introduce his performance with the song, Listen to my tale of woe " This might be followed with a skirt dance by Ex Queen Lil Then, as a curtain raiser, he might sing, ' Den push dem clouds away Then he had better not act at all, but come home and induce George Francis Train or the Immortal J N to accept an appointment to Hawaii to 'remove the pressure '

Somebody it is immaterial whom, has discovered that the hard times has broken several trusts This is mentioned as one good thing which has resulted from the general prostration But it so happened that everybody else was in some financial straits before the trusts were broken If the people have to suffer the losses they have suffered in the last six months to break a trust or two it would be much better for the people Had the remedy been applied In other words the people could afford to have trusts multiplied rather than have themselves ruined in an effort to get even with them

Secretary Gresham who rattles around in the place of his predecessors like a bean in a barrel, says that the government would be justified in giving Mr Thurston his passports but that to do so would be regarded by the people of the United States as unjust and would command their sympathy If Gresham had acted in the Hawaiian matter with an ounce of sense, instead of a personal spite, he would not be in such a pitiable plight in his relations to Thurston Entangling alliances of all kinds, which are the results of passion, never liberates but always enslaves the fool who goes into the trap

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the [illegible] A D [illegible]

Charlotte H Hughes vs John H Hughes Divorce etc

A proper affidavit having been made and filed in said cause public notice is hereby given to John H Hughes that Charlotte Hughes, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for a divorce, etc against John H Hughes that said cause is now pending in said court to said term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of January, 1894, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause at a former term thereof, and that the same has been returned not found.

Now, therefore, if you, John H Hughes, shall fail to appear at said term of said court on the first day thereof and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you

Dated this 6th day of November A D 1893

E McCLELLAN
Clerk of said Court

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Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special assessments on property benefitted by the following local improvement The construction and laying of a certain sewer, commencing at and connecting with the south side of Union Street sewer by means of a slant joint opening at a point where the central lines of North Monroe street and West Cerro Gordo street cross or intersect each other which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of North Monroe street to a point on the central line of West Eldorado street and from said last named point west on the central line of West Eldorado street to a point on the central line of Mercer street, and from said last named point south on the central line of Mercer street to a point on the central line of West North street, and from said last named point west on the central line of West North street to a point on the central line of the street and public highway designated and known as Vandyke street, produced north and south thereon a branch of said sewer shall be constructed which shall commence at and connect with the east side of said sewer so to be constructed by a proper and sufficient junction, at a point where the central line of West North street and Mercer street cross or intersect each other, which said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of West North street to a point ninety feet west of the west line of the public street and highway running north and south on the west side of College Square, in the city of Decatur, Macon county Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office That a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed against their respective lots and parcels of land at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in the city of Decatur within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 3d day of November, A D 1893

L. E. SKELTON, City Clerk.

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Special Tax Not

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Wickline Deceased

Letters having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Wickline late of Macon county and state of Illinois, deceased, this is to give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the office in Decatur at the January term thereof, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned.

Dated November 1893.

WM BEALL
Adm'r d'b n

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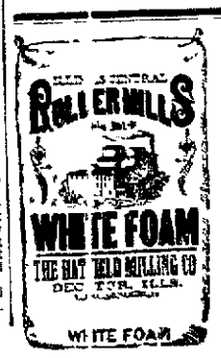

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BUY what you want for the table at Towne & Murphey's grocery store Prompt delivery

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PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Dawson's pharmacy, night or day.

TUSCOLA will have a charity ball on Dec 26th, at the opera house

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FINE fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East Main sept7-dtf

THERE will be a Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church Sunday evening, and the orchestra will play.

LADIES' fast black fleece lined hose, 15c at Arcade

HOT SODA served at Tyler's Pharmacy by Mr McGee of Chicago 18-tf

PROF LEONARD and daughters were at Bloomington yesterday giving advanced instructions in dancing to a large class

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J L PEAKE & SON will quote you prices for next 30 days that will make you feel like buying, whether you want to or not 21d6

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25dtf

IS your watch keeping time? Why don't you have it repaired at Jenison's fine Watch repairing office, 314 N Main street? 25 d1w

THE French Quadrille, the reigning novelty of Paris, London Berlin and New York, is one of the many features of the "Spider and Fly" production which will be here to night

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THE new Methodist church at Sullivan, for which Architect McNabb drew the plans, will be dedicated Sunday, Dec 17th. Dr Simms, of Indianapolis has been engaged to deliver the sermon.

J L PEAKE & SON appreciate that money is tight and that times are dull but we are going to sell you more goods for a dollar than ever before and at a price less than any competitor. We have got the goods and expenses are light with us—we can afford to We want you to step into J L Peake & Son's jewelry store on Merchant street and be convinced 21d6

AN exchange tells of a man whose child was in the last stage of diphtheria effecting a cure of the terrible malady by holding the sufferer over a small quantity of slacking lime The lime had boiling water poured over it and then the child was held so as to inhale the steam. Immediately relief was given, the throat was cleared, the child fell into a peaceful, refreshing sleep and was well in a short time No suggestion is given for what it is worth

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BAD NEWS FROM SPOKANE.

The Debt per Family is $380—A City in the Hole

R. D. Wilson is in receipt of news paper clippings from Spokane, Wash. which tell a woeful story of the condition of that far-away city of 30,000 inhabitants. Oscar Wilson, son of Mr W., and his son-in-law, Henry Traughber, are residents of Spokane. I S. Kaufman was made mayor of the town, and W. H. Acuff is there; so is Frank Winebrenner, fire chief; Logan Phillips, fire captain; George Brett, George Dodson and others whose names we can not now recall. Several Decatur parties are interested in Spokane real estate The boom appears to have collapsed The Spokane *Review*, in giving the indebtedness of the city, states that the bonded indebtedness is $700,000, street grade warrants, drawing eight per cent interest, $43,000, floating debt, $70,000, six per cent school bonds, $250,000, three fourths of county indebtedness, exclusive of new court house $135,000, grand total, $2,205,000 Based on a population of 30,000, the total indebtedness per capita is $76, or $380 per family, The gross interest charges from city debt alone is $119,200 per annum, or nearly $4 per capita There is no work for the people and as a consequence there is general stagnation of business, and suffering for the necessities of life is general among the poorer classes There is no prospect of work, and the telegraph tells of mob like gatherings by the people who cannot or will not leave Spokane for a section where it will at least be possible to gain a livelihood during the winter

In the Toulouse country the crops have been failures and farmers and others who are in debt to merchants and agricultural dealers refuse to pay their debts Hundreds of farmers there would gladly sacrifice their entire crop in exchange for provisions and feed to carry their families and stock through the winter A secret organization has been effected by which the farmers will stand together to protect their stock and lands from levy until spring comes with the hope that next year's crop will put them on their feet again They must have extension of time and if they cannot obtain it in one way they will in another They regret that merchants and other creditors must suffer with them, but they argue that it is better to retain their homes in the manner above outlined, than sacrifice them to gratify persistent creditors who are clamoring for assignments, mortgages and numerous preferments, to the exclusion of others to whom the farmers are justly and honestly indebted.

Unique Home Entertainment

The ladies of the Congregational church are just now engaged in almost every meritorious method of raising funds for their increasing work. A short time ago one lady member gave a pound party at her home, when quite an amount was realized Each lady has agreed to raise a certain sum The method adopted by another member, Miss Abbie Pratt, was to have a home entertainment, and she sold just enough tickets at 20 cents each to the neighbors and friends to raise the amount desired It required no small degree of labor and painstaking to produce the unique program. It received much applause and was as follows

March and Welcome Song . . Eight Children
Recitation—"Contentment" Ethel Baldwin
Recitation—"Lazy Daisy" . . Rosy Fletcher
Charade—"Patchwork" . .
Music—violin . . Ettie Pratt
Recitation—"Una a Doll" Florence Tucker
Recitation—"One Two, Three" Myrtle Flint
Duet . Daisy and Rosy Fletcher
Recitation—"Little Stars" Mary Osborn
Recitation . . . Grover Fletcher
Charade—"Spinster" . .
Recitation—"Who Is She?" . . Daisy Fletcher
Song—"Sleep, Baby, Sleep" Susie Tucker
Recitation—"The Water Cure" . . Rosy Fletcher
Recitation—"A Poor Rule" Ethel Baldwin
Recitation—"The Morning Call" . . .
Susie Tucker and Irene Hubbard
Charade—"Youthful" . .
Song—"Birdies Ball" Eight Children
Recitation—"The Kitties' Dinner" .
. . Florence Tucker
Recitation—"Night Thoughts" (illustrated)
. . . Myrtle Flint
Music—violin . . Ettie Pratt
Dialogue—"The Sick Doll
Daisy Fletcher, Susie Tucker, John Kinney
Recitation—"Good Night ..... Ralph Baldwin

Death of Ed. Hamman

Edward Hamman died of typhoid fever Friday, Nov 24, at the home of his father, J. W Hamman, who lives near Sangamon He was about 19 years old, and besides his parents leaves nine brothers. They are Mrs. George Theobold, John, Will and Phil Hamman Mrs. Judd Drobish, of Decatur, Mrs. Guy Parks, of Hagerton, Ill., Mrs. Otto Heiner, of Harristown, and Ray and Dan Hammann, who live at home The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 a m from the North Fork church

Laid to Rest

The funeral of Mrs. Davis was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs Scanlan on South Water street Rev. D F. Howe conducted the services and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery Mrs Davis was a member of the First Methodist church for 12 years She was the mother of Mrs M E Bradley, of Omaha, Neb, and Mrs. Wm Scanlan and grandmother of Wm E Pease, Mrs. H B Montgomery and Mrs Olive Brown

Piano Lamps

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rare Celebration Near Oreana on Thursday, Nov. 23

The golden wedding anniversary of Supervisor and Mrs. C H. Garver, of Whitmore township, was pleasantly celebrated Thursday Nov. 23, near Oreana, by a large company of relatives, neighbors and friends. There were over 50 people present, including children and grandchildren. A splendid dinner was served to which all did full justice The couple were married Nov 23, 1843, at the Willis Johnson farm, and they lived for one year with the groom's father when they moved to the home place in Whitmore township There are six children living—Mrs. George Hiser, of Decatur, Mrs C. Hirsch, of Oreana, Mrs. J J Garver, of Cerro Gordo, Mrs W. F Jacobs, of Decatur, Mrs H. B Kuhns, of Oreana, two children are dead. Mr Garver is well known in Decatur and throughout the county For a number of years he has represented Whitmore township as supervisor in the county board, of which body he has been chairman. The children presented a pair of gold spectacles, Henry Cobb gave a gold thimble, and Dr and Mrs. McBride each gave a rocking chair Among the friends present were Mr and Mrs. J C Ruddock, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr and Mrs A Harrauff, Mr and Mrs. J Green, Mr and Mrs. John Strope, Mr and Mrs J Oldweiler, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kuhns, Mr and Mrs David Ruan, Mr and Mrs. G. S. Morrison, Mr. W. N. McKinley, Mr Daniel Good and Mr and Mrs. Peter Stare. C H. Garver was presented with a pen by two of his brothers, John H Garver and David H Garver of Cerro Gordo. Mrs C H Garver got a fine silk cap given by one of her daughters.

Regrets were received from A. H Garver of Winfield, and Mr. and Mrs. L Rodgers of Humbolt, Kans. and others

GIVING OUT

Natural Gas Wells in Danvers Becoming Exhausted

The forty or more families in Danvers, McLean county, who for some months past have been using natural gas for fuel, awoke this week to find the flow of gas so slight that it could not be used, and in some instances the flow had stopped altogether. The pressure for several weeks has been gradually failing in all the wells about town, but on Saturday morning it was practically shut off entirely. Some of those using it have removed the gas fixtures and are using coal or wood for fuel, while others are waiting to see if the "shut-off" is a permanent thing It is claimed by some that when the wind is in a certain direction the flow is affected, and that in course of time will come around all right again It has caused many people a great deal of trouble, at all events

James Whitcomb Riley

James Whitcomb Riley, the celebrated dialect poet, will visit this city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, and give his inimitable entertainment at the opera house The people of our city are very fortunate in securing Mr. Riley, as he

makes very few public appearances now. It is said that he is paid by his manager a larger sum for each reading than is received by any other public man of the present day His simple verse has won a lasting place in the hearts of old and young. To hear him read his own poems and recite his dialect anecdotes is indeed a revelation No one can afford to miss hearing him. Mr Riley will be assisted by Mr Douglas Sherley

Hoss and Hoss

The reappearance of that quaint comedian, Willie Collier, and his excellent company, is one of the events of the season in the line of farcical entertainments Hoss and Hoss is still the vehicle in which this company appears and its undiminished fun, ludicrous situations and numerous specialties, will help to increase its never-failing popularity. The date for their appearance here is next Tuesday night, Nov. 28 at the Grand Opera House The music has been rearranged by, and is now under the direction of, Emil O Wolff, The famous Bowery Ball, the irresistibly funny jury, and the ludicrous court room scene are still leading features of Hoss and Hoss, and while all the best of the old business has been retained, much that is new and laughable has been introduced and it is now really a new piece with an old title

A Rich Musical Treat

is awaiting those who attend the Grand Choral Concert at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving evening The chorus numbers eighty of Decatur's best voices and is well balanced The program consists of vocal and instrumental selections of rare excellence Admission, 25c, Choice seats, 35c Nov25 d2.

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THE NEW TARIEF BILL

To be Completed and Reported to the House on Monday.

THE BILL TO CONTAIN AN INCOME TAX,

Confined to Legacies and Rentals, the Incomes of Nonresidents and the Earnings of Large Corporations Above a Certain Figure.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—"Has the income tax been abandoned?" was asked of Representative McMillin to-day.

Mr. McMillin is the chairman of the subcommittee on internal revenue, and is a sturdy supporter of the proposition to tax incomes. The inquiry was put to him because of this fact and for the additional reason that Mr. David A. Wells was reported to have publicly stated Thursday night that the income tax had been definitely abandoned.

"You may say," said Mr. McMillin, speaking with unusual deliberation, "you can say, too, emphatically, that there will be an income tax, Mr. Wells to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Are you willing to make public the details of the proposed income tax."

"Upon that point," said Mr McMillin, "you must excuse me from speaking, but you may set it down as a fact that an income tax will be a part of the new tariff bill."

Notwithstanding Mr. McMillin's reticence, the inside history of the committee's deliberations regarding the proposition are gradually coming to light. Not only has it been fiercely assailed by several members of the committee, but the protests from leading democrats throughout the country against it have been both numerous and strong. President Cleveland's opposition to the tax, which has been more of a passive than an active nature, has not been without its influence in changing the position of at least two members of the committee who originally favored the plan.

What Mr. Wells probably meant by his declaration was that the proposed tax on incomes per se was likely to be abandoned. This will no doubt be done. But, on the other hand, Mr. McMillin is equally correct in saying that an income tax will be reported. The difference is that the scope of the plan will be materially changed from that originally proposed. The original proposition was a graduated tax on incomes from $5,000 upward. The compromise that has probably been agreed upon will be a tax on legacies and rentals from property; on the incomes of nonresidents and the earnings of large corporations above a given figure. Such a tax, it is argued, would be felt only by a minimum number of people, and would be far less objectionable than one upon incomes alone.

There is some doubt at present if the internal revenue schedules will be reported with the bill. There is no purpose on the part of the committee to disconnect them from the measure, but it is questioned if the work upon them will be completed by next Monday. If they are not finished at that time they will be given out a few days later.

Chairman Wilson feels, however, that popular curiosity regarding the bill is very great, and he is not disposed to delay making public the tariff schedules a moment longer than necessary. As these will be finished by Monday they will at once be given to the press, without regard to other features of the bill.

LIME KILN CROSSING

Too Narrow to Accomodate the Increased Tonnage on the Lakes.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—In an interview relative to the many accidents that have occurred this season at the Lime Kiln crossing in the Detroit river, W. Livingstone, Jr., the well-known vesselman, said:

"The vesselmen ought to get together and petition congress to increase the width of the crossing from its present width, which is 440 feet, to 600 feet, as this season has demonstrated, with the large increase of tonnage on the lakes, that the present passage was too narrow to avoid accidents.

He said the cutting of the additional 160 feet in width would, of course, be made from the west side of the channel, as the excavation would be much less there on account of the depth of water, and would also make a much straighter out of it. There is no doubt that the move to increase the width of the out to 600 feet, with, of course, the same depth, twenty feet, would meet with the entire approval of the vesselmen of the lakes.

Mr. Livingstone felt confident that such a bill would pass congress with little difficulty, and the cost would not exceed $250,000. He also said he intended to bring the matter up before the first meeting of the Lake Carriers' association.

Vesselmen claim that directly and indirectly the loss to shipping at the Lime Kiln crossing this season amounts to over $1,000,000.

Spain to Resume Operations at Melilla.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—The Spanish squadron at Algeciras was ordered yesterday to proceed at once to Melilla.

The cabinet met last evening and telegraphed to Gen. Macias to inform Araaf that Spain would not accept his proposals, but would resume operations forthwith, holding the sultan responsible for all violations of the treaty of 1860, as stated in the notes already addressed to his majesty.

Three Vessels Ashore

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Nov. 24.—The steamer Delaware, with flour to Buffalo, the Pabst, with corn to Buffalo, and the R. P. Flower, bound up with coal, all ran aground on Bar point last night. Tugs are working on them. The water has fallen about eighteen inches.

NOT NOW IN THE DICTIONARY.

Words That Have Gone Out of Use and Are Merely Curiosities.

Words, like dogs and bonnets, have their day, and when that day is past they seem to be laid on the shelf like old-fashioned pieces of china, to be regarded only as curiosities. The dictionary that still keeps them in remembrance, but marks them with the fatal "obs" (obsolete), represents the closet shelf where the old china is still tolerated, not for its use or beauty, but because of its very antiquity. Even the presence of these words in the dictionary does not argue that they are known outside of it. For only a few weeks ago in an article describing the old piece of embroidery known as a sampler, the word "accend," in the motto worked upon the sampler, was corrected by the printer to "accent." "May heaven accend thy words with power." Less than a hundred years ago accend meant to kindle, to set on fire. Now it is marked obsolete in the dictionary and no new word has come to replace it. There seems no more reason for it to be laid on the shelf than for that little old-fashioned cream pitcher with its quaint form and indescribable decoration of green lines and purple dots that represent no vine and flower known to botany, to be set upon my chimney piece. It has not outlived its usefulness just because it is old. There are other words the dictionary marks obsolete that are current in old-fashioned country places, such as outlander, a foreigner, which, like its neighbor, outlandish, has taken a meaning slightly uncomplimentary. Aroynt, or aroint, meaning stand back or get behind, is still used by the milkmaid in speaking to the cow that will not stand in her place to be milked. "Contrist that fellow!" one boy says of another who teases him and the dictionary says it means to make sad, but that it is obsolete.

We should not ascribe any departure from what we are used to either in grammar or pronunciation, or meaning of words, to the ignorance or stupidity of the speaker. It may not be bad, but only antiquated English. Such as ourn for ours, umbril for umbrella, afeard for afraid, riz for risen, to ax for ask, outen for put out or extinguish, even "put them things away" for those things. However, these expressions have had their day and are no longer good English, as they do not conform to the present use and custom that must be the standard in speaking and writing. The same may be said of certain ways of pronouncing words now used only by uneducated or old-fashioned people, as contrary, mischievous, blasphemous, instead of contrary, mischievous, blasphemous. It is easy to prove that these are not mispronunciations, but only an old pronunciation retained by the people after the educated classes had given it up.

In southern Pennsylvania, where many examples of metonomy have been observed, cucumber is often replaced by the general name of pickle, as the thrifty gardener, anticipating the briny fate that awaits it, designates the vine and its fruit. Lantern, Dr. Johnson says, is by mistake often written lanthorn, because transparent cases for candles were generally made of horn, and those who did not know the derivation of the word from the Latin lanterna were satisfied that this was the true etymology. The wicket-basket-covered glass jars, used by European peasants and sailors, were by them called "Dame Jeannes," Anglicized into demijohn, and known to the colored servants on an old southern home as the "Jimmy John." Archaic is another word that in common use has lost its classic pedigree, and has degenerated into "arkey," denoting something very old-fashioned, with an imaginary reference to Noah's ark. Words spelled one way and pronounced another by some people who are what some other people would call "heavy," are wreck, pronounced wrack, which gives us "wrack and ruin;" weapon, which they turn into weepon, and wound, which they rhyme with sound, following the old lexicographer, who tells us "wound, woond, is a capricious novelty."

Another of this class of words is chap, in some localities still pronounced chop. Walker says the etymology of this word will not suffer us to write it chop; and universal usage will not permit us to pronounce it chap. So it must be classed among those incorrigible words, the pronounciation and orthography of which must ever be at variance. On the other hand the Irish are reproved by the same authority, in the year 1815, for pronouncing palm, balm and psalm as if spelled pawm, bawm and psawm, and now with a little less breath that is the accepted way in England and permissable in America. But will the day ever come when a collusion will mean, as it does in some places, any large or remarkable kind of gathering, even a funeral? It is probably a corruption of collision, for in the same neighborhood two wagons running into each other would be called a collusion. Here, also, they say, instead of "lighting a lamp," "making a candle;" and anything that burns easily is "combustious." But the same prophecy was once made in regard to "clever" and "fun," neither of which could now be spared from the language.—Philadelphia Times.

The Letter "M" on Silver Dollars.

There is a popular idea prevalent that the minute letter "M" to be seen at the base of the head of Liberty on the face of the silver dollars stands for "Mint" and is an evidence of the genuineness of the coin bearing it. This is a mistake. The "M" stands for Morgan—George T. Morgan—who is the originator of the design. Upon the same side is another "M," also the initial of the designer. This is to be found in the waving locks of the fair goddess, and is so cleverly concealed in the lines of the design that it can only be seen after a long scrutiny. A prominent mint official, in speaking of this other initial, said that he had it shown to him scores of times, but could never find it unassisted.—Boston Journal.

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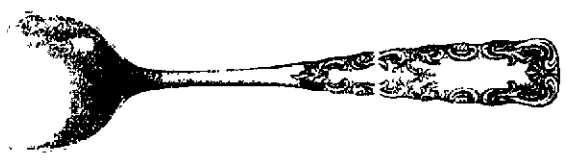

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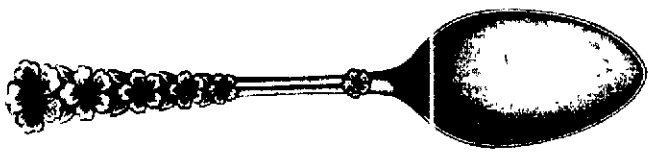

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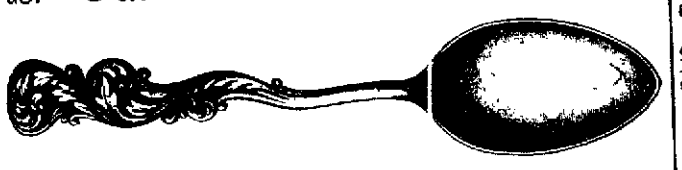

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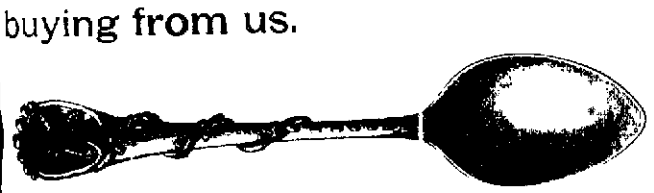

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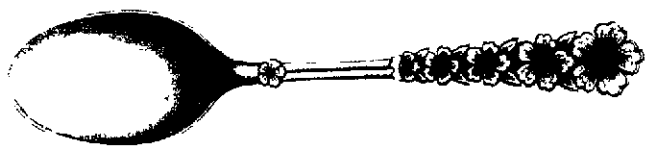

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W. J. MIZE GETS A PLUM.

Is Appointed Revenue Collector for Chicago.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 25.—The president to-day appointed William J. Mize collector of internal revenue for the Chicago district. [W. J. Mize was a former Decatur citizen, and while here was publisher and Manager of the Decatur *Review*. He is well fitted for the office to which he has been nominated and the REPUBLICAN feels like congratulating him on his good fortune.—ED.]]

HURRAH FOR HESSING!

He Receives the Appointment of Postmaster at Chicago.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—President Cleveland to-day appointed Washington Hessing postmaster at Chicago, to succeed Col. James A. Sexton.

PERSONAL MENTION

Amzi Baker is on the sick list.

Charles Powers is convalescent.

Miss Addie Ebert is on the sick list.

Geo. P. Blume is home from Chicago.

John Sessions, Jr., of Peoria, is in the city.

George H. Simpson, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. Ralph Templeton is home from Chicago.

Ed. Adams is in Sullivan to-day on business.

W. R. Bresie has returned from Tecumseh, Mich.

Will Fletcher, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting friends

Mrs. L. L. Race is entertaining Mrs. Williams, of Chicago.

Miss Grace Shellsbarger left to-day for Champaign to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr will spend Sunday with relatives at Farmer City.

A. H. Solang and Harry Snow, of Springfield, are guests of J. Frank Jones.

F. Chandler, general passenger agent of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Al. Cretors has returned from a visit with relatives in Champaign county.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee left to-day for Toledo, O., to visit her sister, Miss Hamilton.

Mrs. Alma Morgan Kinney left to-day for California to visit friends for several months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murphy, of 665 Prairie avenue, on Saturday, November 25th—a son.

Dayton Dunham is very low at his home near Oakland Park. Most of the time he is confined to his bed.

Roy Loughbom and family have returned to Decatur from Kansas City, and will reside here in future.

H. Grant Waggoner, of Detroit will arrive in Decatur Monday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H W Waggoner.

Eli Ulery, of Mt. Zion, who was in Decatur to-day, will leave Monday for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell and daughter, Fannie, left to-day for Chicago to join the conductors' excursion to the west and northwest.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee and daughters will spend the winter in California. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shultz will occupy the residence.

Tuscola *Review*: Miss Laura Tullis, of Decatur, attended the ball at the opera house, Monday night. Miss Tullis is one of Decatur's handsomest young ladies.

Mrs E. S. Roe, of Chicago, Ben Shurtleff, of Boston, and Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Freeman's father, left to-day for Moawequa to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman.

H. C. Mills, brother of I. R. and A. H. Mills, and their uncle, J. L. Mills, have returned to their homes in Putnam county, Ill. They were here attending the funeral of the late Mary Johnson.

A Sick Juryman.

In the county court to-day the further consideration of the evidence connected with the $1000 claim of Felix M. Garver against the estate of David Garver had to be deferred because of the illness of Will J. Gilkeson, one of the jurymen. He arose and asked the lawyers to hasten the examination of witnesses, as he felt ill and might have to go home. It was concluded to adjourn the further hearing of evidence until Monday next. Mr. Gilkeson will probably be restored to better health by Monday.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: Among those who passed the legal examination before the appellate court was W. L. Yancy, an ambitious young colored man of this city. Mr. Yancy acquired a part of his education in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and the fact that he is now in a position for active practice in the courts of the state, will be a source of gratification to himself and his friends and an impetus to his race to emulate his example.

The City Bakery.

F. W. Werning is now at his old place, 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pies. nov11-d1m

Sales of Real Estate.

Willie A. Price to Jacob Budd, two large lots on South Franklin street, near Oglesby street—$2,500.

John S Dempsey to Mary A. Dempsey, 80 feet on South Broadway—$1,500.

BROKE IT AGAIN.

J. B. Barnes, Wabash Master Mechanic, Has More Bad Luck.

Springfield Journal, 25th.

That misfortunes never come singly finds another verification in the case of Mr. J. B. Barnes. Nine weeks ago last Monday Mr. Barnes was out riding horseback with Mrs. Barnes, when the latter's horse suddenly gave a vicious kick, striking Mr. Barnes' left leg and inflicting a serious fracture. For weeks he was confined to his room on account of the fracture knitting slowly. Within the past few days he was improving rapidly, and was looking forward with boyish delight to the privilege of again being able to use the limbs in a few days. This hope was cruelly shattered yesterday evening, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Barnes was in his room at the Leland and had raised up in his chair and by an unfortunate circumstance imposed too great a weight on the weak member, with the result that another fracture was caused in the same place. Mr. Barnes has the sympathy of many friends, but unfortunately this will not materially help the injured leg.

INTERMENT AT GREENWOOD.

Burial This Forenoon of the Late George Richardson.

The funeral of the late George Richardson took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Wm. McKown officiating. The family reside at 1517 North Calhoun street. The house was filled by the large attendance of friends, and the floral offerings were very beautiful. The honorary pallbearers were the following druggists: Messrs. Neisler, Blaine, Dawson Wood, Armstrong, Irwin, Shilling, Hilderbrandt, Lee and Dixon. The active pallbearers were Horace Davenport, Mike Schaniel, J. M. Dickens, M. Pickle, W. C. Crossman and C. J. Munson. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Death of Judge O'Melveny.

Dr. E. W. Moore has received information of the death of Judge Harvey K. S. O'Melveny, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, November 20, 1893. He was stricken with paralysis on the 7th of the month while on the streets and lingered until death came. He was a little past 70 years of age at the time of his death, having been born March 5, 1823, at Elkton, Ky. He was prominent in central Illinois in the days of Lincoln and Douglas, and was well known to many of the older citizens of Decatur. He went to Los Angeles in 1869.

Card of Thanks.

The bereaved widow of the late E. A. Gliddon desires in this manner to express her profound appreciation of the many favors and kindnesses of her neighbors during the late illness and death of her husband.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.

Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject "A Command to Work in the Master's Vineyard." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Perry Orr, supt. Monday at 8 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Hand of God Upon the Helm." Evening: "An Old, Old Book—A View from the Outside." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Eldorado and Church streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. Morning subject: "One and One." Evening. A Thanksgiving service—"Manhood, or How is the Battle?" The orchestra will play in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service: "Address on missions by Mrs M. A. Hadley." Evening theme "Gold Cure for the Victim but a Club for the Snake; or, Pulverize the Rum Power." Prelude: "A Talk with a Gold Cure Patient." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.

South Broadway. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Prairie street, between North Main and Church streets. Rev. Wiley Johnson pastor. Services to-morrow: Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching and revival service at 7:30 p. m All are cordially invited to these.

Rev W. T. Graham, evangelist, of Indianapolis, will preach Monday night and each evening during the week.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Household of God." Evening subject: "Important Interrogations."

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject; "The Far-Reaching Consequences of Sin." In the evening, A. B. Jowett, a native African, will lecture on "The Dark Continent."

Sabbath school, 2:30, M J. McMahon, supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Edward and William streets Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Geo. L. Hall, of Chicago, Illinois. Endeavor Society Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are invited to worship with us.

Sunday school at Edmond Street Chapel at 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Christian Science Sunday School will be held in the new rooms, 13 and 14 Columbia Block, at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor Sunday School at 9:15 a m. All are welcome.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. [illegible] pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "Two Divine Friends." At 7.30 p. m. Mrs [illegible] H. Hadley, 19 years in India, will give an address. This lady is an eloquent speaker.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

North Main street, over Woman's Exchange Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Milholland Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p m Y P S C E. Sunday at 6:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Charles E. Torrey, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m Topic "Practical Phases of Church Membership; or A Moneyless Pledge." Evening "Religion and the Fool." Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

East Park Bible school at 2:30 p m.

Y. M. C. A.

Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A rooms at 3:30 p m. All men invited.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. L. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., November 25, 1893.

ARTICLES.—	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
.....	....	....	....	....
Nov.....	61¾	62	61¾	62
Dec.....	62	62⅛	62	62⅛
May.....	68⅝	69¼	68½	69⅛
CORN—				
Nov.....	35¼	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Dec.....	35¼	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
May.....	39¾	39⅞	39⅝	39¾
OATS—				
Nov.....	27¼	27¼	27⅛	27⅛
Dec.....	27⅝	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
May.....	30¾	30¾	30½	30¾
PORK—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	....
Jan.....	....	....	....	12 57
May.....	....	....	....	12 70
LARD—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	7 85
Jan.....	....	....	....	7 72
RIBS—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	6 67
Jan.....	....	....	....	6 72

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat firmly held, corn nothing offered. On passage and for shipment wheat steady, corn rather easier.

LIVERPOOL, 12 30 p. m.—Wheat better tone, corn turn dearer.

A ballot was taken on the proposition to make the closing hour of the Saturday session 12 o'clock all the year round and it was carried by a vote of 502 to 34.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 108. Estimated 100
Corn, all grades, 426; Estimated, 465
Oats, all grades, 107; Estimated, 150.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 11,000; market steady. Light hogs $5.35@$5 70. Heavy packing, $5 15@$5 70.
Cattle 3,000; market firm.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 135, Corn, 425, Oats, 109.

Puts on Dec. wheat.....68⅞
Calls " " " 69⅛
Puts " May corn.....39⅞
Calls " " " 40
Curb on Dec. wheat.....69

Wheat is stronger. May wheat opened 68⅞, ranged between 69¼ and 68½ and closed at 69 ⅛. Wheat advanced for the week 2⅝c.

Corn cables were firm but the market remains about steady at yesterday's prices. Corn declines for the week about ¼c.

Oats are also quiet at about ⅛c advance from yesterday's prices. Oats advance for the week about ½ to ⅝c.

According to Scripture.

"Popper," said Rasmus, "I guess dat cow ob our'n hab done got converted."

"Why so, mah son?"

"Cause dis mawnin' when I tried to milk her she edged away fro' me, an' when I hit her a punch on one side she done turned to me de udder."

Biff—crash!

Ladies Look Here.

W. F. Busher will close out his extra stock of Harry Grays. Hand Turned, Plain Toe $5 and $6 Shoes for $3. Also a Ladies Hand Turned $3.50 shoe for $2. This is a Bargain. All sizes and widths.

W. F. BUSHER, 152 East Main street.
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DIED.

On November 24, at the family residence, corner of South Colfax and Marion streets, of hemorrhage and the grip, Ida Stone, aged 10 years, daughter of Carter and Etta Stone.

The body was sent this afternoon to Blue Mound for burial.

Hanging Lamps.

Our stock consists of over 75 different styles of this class of goods, ranging in price from $1.10 to $10 each.

dtf E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THE favorite smokers are the Joseph Miehl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnin & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists Testimonials free.

Dirt for Sale.

Parties desiring dirt will please call on Mason street, or leave orders with P. H. Hunt & Co., 547 N Broadway street.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

BY the way of New Orleans is the only true winter route to California. Tourist tickets to California via New Orleans are now on sale via the Central route and include stop-over privileges at New Orleans and points west, such as Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. On tourist tickets to Florida points via New Orleans, stop-overs are given at New Orleans and the Mexican Gulf Coast resorts of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City, Biloxi and Ocean Springs, as well as at Mobile, Pensacola and Tallahassee. Tickets and further information can be had of ticket agents of the I. C. R. R. and connecting lines. nov25-d&wtjan1

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.—The Wabash Railroad will on Dec. 19, 1893, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 20 and April 24, 1894, sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to points in Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi. For full particulars, rates, maps, and any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill. nov25-d1mo

BOSTON STORE

108 North Water Street,

NEXT DOOR TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

SALE TO-NIGHT.

As we have just opened to-day we will have a SPECIAL SALE TO-NIGHT. Sale to commence at 7:30.

NOTE THE BARGAINS.

10 yds. Best quality Calico, reds, blues or fancies, to every lady customer for 25c.
8 yds. Cotton Flannel to every customer for 25c.
5 yds. Best Apron Check Gingham for 25c.
10 yds. 7c Muslin for 50c.
15c Cotton Flannel on sale at 10c.
50 pairs Heavy Grey Blankets, value $1.55, at 89c.
25 Comforts on sale at 69c.
25 Chenille Stand Covers, value $3, at $1.48.
Ladies' 12½ and 15c Fast Black Cotton Hose at 9c a pair.
Children's 15c Ribbed Black Hose at 9c a pair.
50 Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns at 89c, value $1.25.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests or Pants at 25c.
Lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Cloaks, and Men's and Boys' Clothing, to go cheap to-day.

☞ Be sure and visit our store to-day, as we will try to save you money.

Remember the place, next door to Millikin's Bank.

J. D. MOORE, DENTIST,

Corner East Main and North Water Streets.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, AND Handkerchiefs.

We Meet Prices on all Furnishing Goods.

ANTHONY & WEBB,

135 EAST MAIN STREET.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES

With Austria Italy, Spain, Servia and Roumania Discussed in the Reichstag

BERLIN, Nov 25 —The discussion of the first reading of the commercial treaties with Austria Italy, Spain, Servia and Roumania was continued in the reichstag yesterday Herr von Ploetz, president of the agrarian league, denied the statement that had been made that the agitation carried on by the league was demagogic Such a characterization could be better applied to the propaganda of the socialist than to the agrarians The farmers were indignant and had lost all confidence in the government Continuing, Herr von Ploetz declared that the gold standard ought to be replaced by bimetallism General prosperous industry was of no advantage to farmers and peasants if their industry is starved If these treaties were accepted a commercial treaty with Russia must of necessity follow, and German commerce would become pauperized

Chancellor Caprivi made a defense of the treaties He quoted statistics to show that agriculture was not in the bad condition pictured by the agrarians He and the government he said were the warmest friends and protectors of the peasants It was to the interests of the county to foster the farming population which supplied the best soldiers Agriculture was doubtless experiencing a hard time It was suffering from a chronic disease of long standing which was partly caused by railroads and steamers bringing the world's markets in competition with the home market that had formerly been fostered by protective duties that had created artificial values in farming estates The government had examined the agrarian programme but nowhere found proposed sound and indisputable remedies He could not favor the agricultural class at the expense of other classes nor could he go further with the conservative party if it opposed the interest of one class against the interest of the state

The chancellor's speech evoked cheers from the supporters of the government In the lobby the ultra conservative declared that the fall of Chancellor von Caprivi was certain It was added confidentially that Gen Count von Waldersee would succeed him

A Protest from the Bourse

BERLIN Nov 25—A meeting of the bourse operators was held here yesterday to protest against the proposed tax on bourse transactions

Off for Another Hunt

BERLIN Nov 25—Emperor William, accompanied by his brother Prince Henry of Prussia has gone to his hunting seat at Cochrid

THE BRAZILIAN FLAG

Unfurled on Board the Newly Christened Steamship America

NEW YORK Nov —The Brazilian flag was unfurled on board the steamship formerly known as the Britannia and the vessel was christened The America by Miss Mendonca daughter of the Brazilian minister at 4 0 p m yesterday

The ceremony took place in that portion of New York bay where Miss Liberty lights her torch at night and overlooks by day The steamer was towed from the Morgan iron works dock to an anchorage between Bedloes island and Robbins reef light early yesterday morning Several lighters went along side and boxes containing ammunition were put aboard

The crew which was shipped Thursday was all togged out in blue jackets blue trousers and blue caps There were eighty five men in the crew at the last count Most of them have seen sea service before, but this is their first experience on a war vessel The work of cleaning decks and putting things in shape for sea was pushed rapidly and the newly made cruiser is ready for sea except for two fifty five ton guns which are on the Germanic which arrived last evening at Quarantine These guns will be transferred this morning unless there is a delay caused by the change from the name of the Britannia to America an order having been obtained from Washington to provide for the transfer of the guns to the Britannia Unless this matter delays the America will put to sea at 10 o'clock this morning The Destroyer will not go with the America but will be sent down later to join the government fleet

RECRUITS FOR BRAZIL

A Request from Admiral Mello That Cannot Well Be Complied With

WASHINGTON Nov 25—No action has been taken by the president upon the application by Messrs Guerin and Devin acting in Admiral Mello's interest to have the steamer America prevented from sailing under the Brazilian flag to join Peixoto's forces and to have the government stop further recruiting in this country for the Brazilian navy It is difficult to see how the government can take any act on in the matter as it now stands As Mello has not been recognized as a belligerent there is no official knowledge of war in Brazil and as a consequence there is nothing in the law to prevent Peixoto or his agents from purchasing as many vessels in this country as he is disposed to pay for As to the matter of recruiting in the United States for service in Brazil the law does prohibit such a practice but it is not for the president to act directly in such cases Any person can make complaint to the proper judicial officers of a violation of the law and secure its enforcement but as far as is known here Peixoto's agents in New York have been particularly careful to conform to the letter of the law and no formal engagements have been made in this country

Renounces Socialism

BERLIN Nov 25—The Strassburg artist Hackenback for years a conspicuous socialist has renounced socialism because convinced that its theories are untenable

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefitted by the following local improvement The construction and laying of a sewer and branch commencing at and connecting with the west side of Jasper Street Sewer, at a point on the central line of Hickory street by means of a slant joint opening which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point west on the central line of Hickory street to the center line of the alley running north and south between North Calhoun street and Clayton street, and from said last named point north on the central line of said alley to the city limits that a branch of said sewer shall be constructed which shall commence at and connect with the south side of said sewer so to be constructed by a proper and sufficient junction at a point where the central line of said Hickory street and said alley cross or intersect each other which said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point south on the central line of said alley to the north line of Herkimer street in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 3d day of November A D 1893

L F SKELLEY City Clerk

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Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that as assignee of the Decatur Implement Company I will receive bids for the building located on leased ground situate on West Franklin street, north of William street and now occupied by the said Decatur Implement Company Lease on the ground runs until December first

TERMS Cash in hand the right reserved to reject any or all such bids

No bids will be received after December 10th 1893

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Edward O Smith vs Barbara Bauer et al B I for Partition No 13087 In Chancery

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois entered at the June term of said court A D 1893, in the above entitled cause, I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday November 28th, 1893

at the hour of 2 o clock p m, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit Lot No four (4) in block No one (1) in Central Addition to the town, now city of Decatur and all of lot No five (5) in block No one (1) in said Central Addition except as follows to wit Beginning at the south east corner of said lot No five (5) running thence west sixty (60) feet, thence north thirty six (36) feet, thence east sixty (60) feet thence south thirty six (36) feet to the place of beginning and excepting also the following commencing at a point on the south line of said lot No five (5) sixty feet west of the southeast corner of said lot No five (5) running thence north seven (7) inches, thence west thirty (30) feet, thence south seven (7) inches, thence east on the south line of said lot No five (5) to the place of beginning all situated in the City of Decatur Macon county Illinois A small portion of the rear end of the south side of said lot No five (5) is subject to certain alley ways for Daniel W Brenneman Barbara B Lewis and Frederick W Pahmeyer the extent and limitation of which are fully set forth in the decree of partition rendered in said cause at the January term of said court, A D 1893 Said real estate will be first offered in separate parcels as shown by a plat attached to the decree of sale aforesaid and afterwards will be offered as a whole and the bid or bids which in the aggregate amount to the greatest sum of money will be accepted

TERMS One third cash in hand on day of sale, of the residue the sum of twelve thousand dollars shall be payable on the 15th day of August 1895 and the residue shall be payable one year from the date of sale The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying cash for the property or of making payments falling due one year from date of sale Deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold

Witness D Arter Hill this 6th day Oct 1893

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect Nov 19 1893

WABASH.

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 45 p m	No 8 Pass	5 20 a m
No 4 Pass	11 57 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No. 44 Pass	11 55 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 p m
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 45 Pass	4 10 p m
No 2 Pass	12 15 a m	No 5 Pass	3 30 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 43 Pass	10 05 p m	No 43 Pass	4 20 a m
No 44 Pass	11 05 a m	No 45 Pass	4 [illegible]
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 4 Pass	2 15 p m
No 60 Acc	7 00 p m	No 47 Acc	8 45 a m
No 70 Freight	05 a m	No 71 Freight	8 [illegible]
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 [illegible]
No 45 Pass	4 00 p m	No 44 Pass	[illegible]
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	[illegible]
No 47 Pass from Bement	10 00 a m	No 48 Pass	10 00 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	[illegible]	No 4 Pass	[illegible]
No. 6 Pass	1 10 p m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 1 Pass, except Sunday	8 50 p m	No 2 Pass except Sunday	[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

NORTH		SOUTH	
Diamond Special daily	1 58 a m	Diamond Special daily	[illegible]
No 122 pass ex Sunday	9 40 p m	No 121 pass ex Sunday	10 [illegible] a m
No 194 freight, ex Sunday	00 p m	No 195 freight ex Sunday	[illegible] a m
No 102 pass ex Sunday	9 00 p m	No 101 pass ex Sunday	[illegible]
No 301 (Champaign Line) leaves ex Sunday	15 p m	No 301 (Champaign Line) arrives Sunday	[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 35 p m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 3 Pass	3 55 a m	No 4 Pass	[illegible]
No 7 Freight	4 00 a m	No 8 Freight	[illegible]
No 9 Freight	8 00 p m	No 10 Freight	[illegible]

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	6 [illegible] p m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 4 Pass	6 55 a m	No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No 90 Pass, Sunday only	7 50 a m	No 21 Pass Sunday only	[illegible]
No 14 Freight	10 45 a m	No 11 Freight	[illegible]

VANDALIA LINE

ARRIVE	
From Terre Haute	11 15 a m
From Peoria	[illegible]

LEAVE	
For Peoria	11 [illegible] a m
For Terre Haute	[illegible]

Special Tax N

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Dated this 3d day of November A D 1893

L F SKELLEY City Clerk

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

EVEN IN 1893,

And a Silver Dollar will go as far as ever at the

CITY BOOK STORE

122 MERCHANT ST., DECATUR, ILL.

Goods have been bought with the belief that a short sixpence must go a long way.

WHAT IS BETTER THAN A NICE BOOK FOR A LITTLE MONEY?

But books are not the only need, and the CITY BOOK STORE will soon have its display tables loaded with

THE BEST, THE CHOICEST, OF STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS AND AT TAKING PRICES.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. H. BEVANS.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

TO RENT—Six fine nice rooms at 561 North Morgan street. Rent reasonable. Inquire within. W. H. JIMISON. 24 dc*

WANTED.—Lady of neat appearance. Salary $30 per month. Call on GEO. S. CLINE, St. Nicholas hotel. 23-d1w*

FOR SALE—A new 16 inch heating stove, ash pan and all late improvements. Price $10 cash or in payments. AYERS & SANFORD, next door to postoffice. 24-d1w*

AGENTS make $5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensils ever invented. Retails 35 cents. Two to six sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. M. MAKIN & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. nov20-d1mo

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office, in Rooms 18 and 19, in Fenton Block, third floor, over Bradley Bros.

FOR SALE—On easy payments, some work horses very cheap. A good horse for $10. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet store, Decatur, Ill. nov13d1f

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern. Heated by furnace. Corner West Main and Haworth Avenue. Inquire of G. J. ZIMMERMAN, 125 East William street. oct6-tf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Offices and warerooms 620 East Mason street. Telephone 222. C. C. HARPSTRITE. dec5-d1f

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.—I have several small farms to trade for small city properties.

One of 24 acres.
One of 68 acres.
One of 12½ acres.
One of 60 acres.
One of 72½ acres.

Nice places for gardening or chicken ranches. All near Decatur.

Four-room house and lot in block 1200 North Church, $1600, a snap. Also some high, dry lots on N. Church and Union streets. The owner wants a little money, balance on easy terms. Investigate this call soon.

P. H. BRUECK,
Real Estate Broker,
oct 22—d1f 249 N. Main St.

FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGE & SON. sept9-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 4, Ullrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov2-d1f

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $5 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. 224d1f

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. K. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-d1f

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home. W. H. TINCHER.

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2½ miles from Elwin, 4½ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22-d&wtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.

WALKER & CHANUE,
aug 3 d1f 249 East Main St.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the present sewer on Hickory street, by means of a slant joint opening at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south first west of Calhoun street, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley a distance of four hundred feet north of the north line of Hickory street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, at the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, from the north line of Mason street south to the north rail of the railway track situated and located farthest north, as the same is now located upon the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Nov 12-6 5w2m

Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that West Decatur street shall be widened by condemning and taking for public street purposes the following described real estate, to-wit: A strip of ground eleven (11) feet in width off the north side of lot three (3), and a strip of ground eleven feet in width off the north side of lot seven (7), both of said lots being in the sub-division of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of section 15 in township sixteen north range two east of 3d P. m., in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits; and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the December term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, November 23, 1893.

F. M. YOUNG,
T. A. BONE,
BENJ. DILL,
Commissioners.

nov25 d3t

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of the west branch of Broadway Street Sewer on Warren street, by means of a slant joint opening at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between Orchard street and Condit street, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point east on the central line of said alley to the west line of Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, at the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As Appears from Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

Consumption Increasing Slowly and all Branches of Business Waiting for Its Growth.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

Consumption increases slowly, and all branches of business are waiting for its growth. There has been a little improvement in stocks, about $1.25 for railroads and 50 cents per share for trusts, while the price of products has declined a little on the whole, but the volume of business has somewhat increased. Exchanges through clearinghouses outside of New York show a decrease of only 7.7 per cent., for although last year's business at this season was extraordinary, the week included the Thanksgiving holiday. The railroad earnings for the month thus far are only 3.9 per cent. less than those of last year, the decrease for the latest week being even smaller in freight earnings.

Trade waits for the revival of industries, and the week's returns respecting industrial progress are rather conflicting. There has been a heavy sale of cotton goods at very satisfactory prices, and the market has decidedly strengthened in consequence. Though the production in this branch is still somewhat less than it was a year ago, the market for goods for current prices is strong. In woolens there is a substantial increase in the demand, notwithstanding the fact that several mills, each having orders for a thousand pieces or more, have closed, the orders being not so assorted as to give them profitable employment. But sales of wool have been the largest since September, 1892, amounting, at three chief markets, to 8,823,800 pounds, against 4,818,500 for the same week last year, and when it is stated that many purchases are of a speculative character, there is evidence that large buying by active mills is prompted by increased orders.

In the manufacture of boots and shoes the demand employs an increasing number of factories, and the orders are in numbers about as usual for the season, though smaller in quantity. The shipments from Boston, according to the Shoe and Leather Reporter, show a decrease of 12 per cent. for the week. A gradual increase in the business is reported at all centers, not wholly confined to orders for immediate delivery.

A new compact of the steel-rail producers—the Pennsylvania and Maryland works having been leased to others in order to keep them idle—has checked the increase in purchases of ore and coal and other materials, and the Pittsburgh manufacturers are playing havoc with eastern markets, though the prices made in that region are so low that their continuance cannot be predicted. There is a considerable increase in the number of concerns in operation, but there does not appear much gain in actual consumption of pig iron, and prices are as low as ever. It is stated that a British purchase of 5,000 tons of Alabama coke iron has been made at $7.25 a mill. Even in the Pittsburgh district, where business seems more active than elsewhere, the works are not fully employed, and the state of the manufacture is shown by the returns of Connellsville coke furnaces, of which 6,485 are in operation and 11,005 are idle, the output being 57,755 tons weekly.

In minor metals the sale of 5,000,000 pounds of copper at 9¾ cents by the Calumet and Hecla has been followed by higher prices, and lead and tin are both firmer.

The markets for produce have been irregular. Wheat has advanced 1 cent, though the receipts have been 4,300,000 bushels, against 5,400,000 last year, and the exports from Atlantic ports only 600,000 bushels, against 1,900,000 last year. The corn receipts are remarkably large, amounting to 9,000,000 bushels, against 1,300,000 last year, and the price has declined 1 cent. There has been a slight decline in oil, about a quarter of a cent in coffee and also in hogs and $1.50 in pork.

Cotton is a sixteenth higher, though considerably depressed during the week, with receipts of 242,000 against 230,000 for the same week last year, and the belief in a short crop does not outweigh the fact that stocks abroad and at home are 3,242,000 bales, about 40 per cent. of a full year's consumption.

Money continues to accumulate and is loaned at 1 per cent. on call, and as low as 4 per cent. on the best commercial paper. There has been improvement in the market since the successful sale of cotton, but the country banks prefer to pile up their balances here to be loaned at low rates on call rather than to buy paper below 4 per cent. Maturing notes have been met much better than was expected, and throughout the country collections, though slower than usual, show a stronger condition of trade than has ever been known immediately after a financial revulsion.

A meeting of the clearinghouse committee this week gave rise to erroneous rumors that some bank was in trouble, the real object being to provide for gold deposits on account of the associated banks. Trouble in the Bank of England has produced no effect of consequence abroad or here. The exports continue to exceed imports largely. For three weeks at New York exports were $22,518,341, against $22,460,336 last year, while the imports were $22,534,929, against $37,159,943 last year. In October the excess of merchandise exports was $36,000,000, and with allowance for undervaluation of imports and for interest due abroad there would still be a heavy balance due this country, which does not appear to have been met by a movement of securities, as Europe seems of late to have been buying, rather than selling. The phenomen probably indicates settlement of commercial loans made during the period of panic.

The failures this week number 387 in the United States, against 189 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 29 last year; but the list this week includes some of more than usual importance. For the preceding week the liabilities of firms failing amounted to only $3,526,812, against $9,727,467 the week before, but the weekly average is far beyond what it would be in times of prosperity.

The Lehigh Valley Strike Practically Broken.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The Lehigh Valley strike was practically broken yesterday, so far as Buffalo is concerned. Expectation that men on other roads will be called out is growing stronger. Fifteen trains were sent out from Buffalo and one was brought in, besides a number moved from Sayre, Coxton and Manchester. The officials of the road consider the strike practically over, while the men do not admit defeat, but claim they are as strong and as likely to win as ever.

Prepared to Meet His God.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 25.—William Foreman, colored, was hanged in the city jail yard yesterday morning at Portsmouth, for the murder of Carrie Harrington, colored, his mistress, some months ago. When the condemned man was taken to the scaffold he walked steadily and erect, without aid. On being asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "Farewell. I am prepared to meet God."

The trap was sprung at 1:29 o'clock. Life was extinct at 1:50.

To Reduce Operating Expenses.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 24.—An order will go into effect this week in all the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., making a reduction of 15 per cent in operating expenses. The eight-hour-a-day plan will be adopted in some of the shops, and slight reductions in force will be made in others.

FROM THE CONGO STATE.

Death of Emin's Son—Disturbing Rumors from the Belgian Expedition.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Boma reports the death of Dr. Emin's young son, who was detained by the Arabs after the murder of the explorer, and was rescued by the Belgian troops near Nyangwe, in the Congo state. The boy's mother was Emin's native mistress.

Disturbing rumors concerning the Belgian expedition toward Wadelai, in the equatorial province, are still being received at the post. Twenty of the thirty whites in the expedition are said to have been killed. The chief of the expedition is Capt. von Kerekhoven.

Another Indiana Law Knocked Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—The Indiana law compelling railroad companies to keep flagmen at all street crossings of two or more tracks, was declared unconstitutional and void in Blackford county, yesterday, by reason of a technical error in the statute that fails to require notice served on the railroad company.

Another Fast Cruiser for Uncle Sam's Navy.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 25.—The cruiser Olympia averaged 22.2 knots on her trial trip yesterday. The vessel made her run on the first trip over the course. On the return she broke a bolt in her pump and did not complete the trip. Another trial will be made to-day.

Bulgaria Honors Her Former Ruler.

SOFIA, Nov. 25.—The sobranje has recently resolved that the monument to Alexander of Battenberg shall be erected in Alexander square.

Prince Ferdinand, the Princess Hallsta, and municipal officials in Sofia will receive the coffin of Prince Alexander at the railway station.

Fell to Instant Death.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A fatal accident occurred at the Burnhope colliery, Durham, yesterday. While a number of miners were being hoisted to the surface the rope by which the cage is lifted broke and the men fell to the bottom of the shaft. Four of the men were instantly killed.

Recovered from the Ruins.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—A body was recovered from the ruins of the Edson, Moore & Co. fire about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was in a badly-charred condition, and has not been identified, but is believed to be that of Patrick Markey.

Fell Dead on the Street.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Ex-Gov. John J. Jacobs fell dead on Twelfth street at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, while on his way to hold a consultation with his attorneys a few squares away. Heart failure was the cause.

THE Lucania brought over Mme. Patti and $500,000 in gold. Patti is always unwilling to strike the high sea with a less amount in sight.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. em

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

THE first baby born in the Cherokee Strip has been named in honor of Roke Smith. Poor child.

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. C. H. Dawson

FRESH strawberries were abundant in the London markets during the last weeks of October.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—As usual the Wabash railroad extends to all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. That all may enjoy them, excursion tickets will be sold at all stations to any station within 200 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1893, Jan. 1, 1894. All tickets good returning till Jan. 3, 1894. For further particulars write or apply to O. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. nov25 d1m

Chas. T. Johnston

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151 NORTH WATER STREET,

WE ANNOUNCE

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE TO-DAY,

In Cloaks, Furs, Blankets, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Cotton Flannels, Wool Skirts, Kid and Cashmere Gloves, Ice Wool Shawls, and Cut Prices on Shoes and Carpets to-day.

REMEMBER—You can select any Cloak, Dress Pattern or goods of any other kind for Christmas and have them laid away by paying part down on them and pay along on them as you can.

We will offer special drives in Cloaks all this week to reduce our stock. Pick one out, pay part on it and we will lay it away, as we have an elegant stock to select from.

CLOAKS.

Children's Cloaks at $2.95, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50, to 10.00.
Ladies' Cloaks at $4.95, 6.50, 7.00, 8.50, 9.00 to 20.00.
Plush Cloaks at $11.50, 15.00, 17.50, 20.00 to 25.00.
Fur Capes at $5.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00 to 15.00.
Children's Sets at $1.50, 2.50, 3.50.

BLANKETS.

A lot of soiled White Blankets to go regardless of cost to get them out.
Prices—98c, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 to 7.00.
100 pairs of Grey Domet Blankets go at 98c per pair, value $1.25.
Comforts at 98c, $1.25 and 1.50 each.

SHOES.

Don't forget our Shoe Department in rear end of store.
Prices Ladies' Shoes; $1.48, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98.
Children's Shoes at 98c, $1.25, 1.48.

Dress Goods.

Henriettas, 40c quality at 25c.
Henriettas, 50c quality at 35c.
Henriettas, $1 quality at 75c.
Hop Sacking dress goods at 35, 50, 69 and 75c a yard.
Pick out a dress, pay part on it, and we will lay it away for you.
7c Muslin on sale at 5c.
15c Cotton Flannel at 10c.
25c Sheeting at 19c.

Make our store your trading place as we will save you money.

Chas. T. Johnston.

+THEY MUST GO.+

Owing to heavy purchases early in the season and the continued warm weather, we find that our stock is entirely too large for the season. We have consequently made such

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

IN PRICES that the Stock is Bound to Go.

CONSULT YOUR OWN BEST INTERESTS.
A FULL STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

Call and Examine our Stock and Learn Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., NOV. 25, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

$10

will buy a beautiful gold-plated Table, gold-plated Lamp with onyx center and elegant new style silk shade. It is the greatest bargain ever offered in this line of goods. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

FRESH CANDY at Tyler's Pharmacy. 18-tf

DRESS & SON, tailors.

GET your tickets for Thanksgiving Concert. 22-d2

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-tf

POTATOES 70c bushel at Arcade.

OIL red calico 5c a yard at Arcade.

FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.

FLY-paper at Dawson's drug store.

36 INCH unbleached muslin 5c a yard at Arcade.

RELIABLE goods, low prices, at Irwin's drug store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

GRANULATED sugar, 17 lbs. for $1.00 at Arcade.

ROCK Balsam cures coughs and colds. Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co.

IRWIN'S Toilet Cream cures chapped hands and roughness of the skin.

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

ROCK BALSAM cures coughs and colds. Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co.

ANTI-TOBACCO 50c per box at Dawson's.

DECORATED Porcelain Creamers for 20c, worth 30c, at Bartholomew's dtf

DAWSON'S drug store is open all night.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

DOWN at Springfield the swell society girls give what they call "Midway masquerades." Poor girls.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

ELEGANT fitting suits at low prices at P. H. Kaufhold'e, the merchant tailor, 143 East Main street. oct4-dtf

MR. MCGEE of Chicago will serve Hot Sods and Cold Drinks to-night at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-tf

USE a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B., and save four per cent. on your purchases. 17-d6

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrow's" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75c pound. 18-tf

TO CURE all Nervous troubles and diseases Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is pronounced the greatest medical discovery of the age. Free trial bottles of C. H. Dawson.

INSIDE figures these days on the celebrated Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs, on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Learn the low prices and easy terms.

"INDEED James Whitcomb Riley alone would be a great program, and with Douglass Sherley's original reading, the result was one of the most enjoyable evenings possible."—*Nashville American.*

M. M. SMITH, 554 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiums promptly on presentation of books and stubs at the office. nov17-dtf

The annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society adjourned Friday at Assumption. At the last session an interesting paper on the spirit and ideal of missions was read by Mrs. E. H. Jeffres, of Decatur. Addresses were made by the Rev. Mrs. B. H. Oneal of Decatur, Miss Nellie Parker, Mrs. Kate Tobey, and Mrs. W. F. Dennis. Pana was selected for the next meeting.

IN Justice Hammer's court yesterday Henry McCook of Argenta, charged with having threatened to do violence to William Taylor, waived examination and gave bail in the sum of $500. There is domestic trouble connected with the affair. In the same court Eugene Petzel and Charles Chapin, charged with stealing $15 worth of castings from the Loeb foundry, were put under $200 bonds each. Petzel gave bail. The Chapin boy had to go to jail.

THERE was a pleasant surprise party given on Miss Cordelia Owens at her home on North Water street Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Cora Powell, Bertha Lane, Maud Owens, Mae Andrews, Ella Jackson, Fannie Askins, Emma Owens, Cordelia Owens, Bonnie Lawrence, Nettie Lawrence, and Messrs. Guy Harkness, Charley Hopping, Clarence Erwin, Joe Yeagel, Ed. Fuller, Ed. Askins, Fred Foster, Bob Countryman, Clarence Siewers, Herbert Armstrong, James McEvoy, Charley Martin.

LAST night the young people of Grace M. E. church gave a pleasing entertainment at the home of Rev. H. H. Oneal. There was a conversational contest on current topics, and the vote was a draw between C. W. Riley and Miss Willie Robertson. A recitation by Miss Robertson and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. J. Buff were given, besides other musical selections. Light refreshments were served. It is the intention to give similar entertainments for the benefit of the church every two weeks. The following are the members of the committee who had the affair in charge: Mrs. H. H. Oneal, Mrs. D. C. Corley, Mrs. C. C. Dimock, Mrs. T. J. Wimmer, W. L. Shellabarger, J. W. Crane and C. M. Riley.

YESTERDAY Louis A. Hilliard, the self-confessed embezzling cashier of the Chicago *Tribune* company, was sentenced to four years in the Chester penitentiary by Judge Brentano. Hilliard entered a plea of guilty as charged. State's Attorney Kern placed R. W. Patterson, jr., of the *Tribune* on the stand to establish a case. Mr. Patterson said that Hilliard had been employed as cashier of the *Tribune* company, and the implicit confidence imposed in him made it possible for him to embezzle $14,907. Hilliard fled to Spain after he concluded that exposure was sure, but he was run down and caught by a detective.

MR. A. B. JOWETT, a native African, and grandson of a chief of the Mendi tribe, will lecture in the U. B. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The lecturer will give a description of the manners and customs of his people, also of the progress of civilization. He will repeat passages of scripture, including the Lord's prayer, in the Mendi language.

THE new I. D. & W. time card goes into effect Sunday. Following are the changes: Local freight which arrived at 6 a. m., will arrive at 2 a. m.; passenger No. 2 now leaving at 11:15 a. m., will leave at 11:30 a. m.; passenger No. 1 now arriving at 2:35 p. m., will leave at 2:50 p. m. The Tuscola accommodation which now leaves at 4:20 p. m., will go at 4 p. m.

THE department was called out last evening by an alarm of fire caused by a little scorch at the home of A. T. Grist, 136 East Jefferson street. Live coals in ashes set fire to the side of the house. John DeFratus, a neighbor, and Mrs. Grist put the fire out before the firemen arrived at the scene. Damage slight.

THE smallest "cut-boil" is large enough to show that the blood needs purifying—a warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils, but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, will give a sale of fancy and useful articles on Thursday evening, Dec. 7. Refreshments will be served. The sale will continue through Friday, when dinner and supper will be served.

MICHAEL PALMER, who had his right shoulder bone broken and his leg injured by a fall down a cellar-way, was attended by Dr. E. W. Moore. Mr. Palmer is a teamster, and resides at 604 East Wood street.

IT is stated by a Taylorville paper that Andrew J. Dunston of this city is figuring on building and operating an electric street railway line in that town.

THE funeral of John Dodek, the man who received fatal injuries in the Decatur coal shaft, took place this afternoon, Rev. J. W. Lessman officiating.

THE Marshall & Lee restaurant has been purchased by J. H. Bailey, and W. H. Bailey, formerly captain of the night police force, is in charge.

JOHN PERL, deputy sheriff, is thinking of taking a journey through the south. He will visit New Orleans and San Antonio, Texas.

CALL at Davidson & Eyman's and get a basket of Concord grapes for 25 cents. 135 South Main street or telephone 412. 25-dtf

TO-MORROW evening at the First Presbyterian church Dr. W. H. Penhallegon's sermon will be about "An Old, Old Book."

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a supper in the church parlors on Thursday evening, December 14th.

BY request of a great many the Riley and Sherley entertainment will not commence until 8:30 Wednesday evening.

TICKETS for the Thanksgiving concert at the Presbyterian church are selling like hot cakes. 25d2

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

We Defy Competition.

We defy anyone to match our price in any line of Lamps we have. In fact we have now competition in this line of goods. If you will look through them you will be convinced.

dtf E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Cold Wave.

When mercury falls to zero is the time to apply metalic weather strips to your doors and windows. You can get them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. 25-d1w

At the Christian Church.

Elder Geo. F. Hall, of the North Side Christian church, Chicago, Ill., will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church, Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Hall comes well recommended. He is a young man of fine appearance and good address. He is an author of some note. His latest book entitled "Plain Points on Personal Purity" has styled him one of America's most brilliant young men, equally gifted as preacher, author and revivalist. He will preach on the following subjects: Sunday morning, "Prayer;" Sunday evening, "The Five Kingdoms" (illustrated); Monday evening, "The Fall of Babylon." Those who wish a treat should not fail to hear the Rev. Hall on the above subjects. Mr. Hall comes to Decatur with the view of locating with the Christian church. All welcome Bro. Hall to Decatur and hope the church will be successful in securing him as their pastor.

Entertained Her Class.

Miss Lyde Newman entertained the members of her Sunday School class last evening at the First M. E. church. It is class No. 9, and the occasion was in honor of the fourth anniversary of their organization. The programme was as follows:

Address.....Rev. D. F. Howe
Selection.....Silver Star Quartette
Messrs. Fred Ives, Lou Montgomery, Elmer Birks and Charles Chamberlain.
Piano Duet.....Misses Kilgore
Vocal Solo.....Miss Jennie Frew
Accompanied by Miss May Kilgore.

After the programme, refreshments were served to about 200 guests. Beautiful chrysanthemums were given as souvenirs. Miss Lyde Newman is teacher of the class. The following are the members: Arthur Gay, Emory Ward, Nile Russell, A. Diller, Wilbur Davis, Archie Davis, Charlie Wise, Frank Wise, Hiram Charnock, Guy Conklin and Frank Dixon.

A Shooting Contest.

Captain A. H. Bogardus, of Lincoln, who has a shooting school in Decatur, and Thomas Hall, of Laomi, will shoot for $250 a side at the fair grounds Thanksgiving day. The contest will be at 100 yards each, and under the new rule any pigeon dropping within a ten-yard circle will be counted as lost. Only one barrel of the guns will be used. Bogardus and Hall shot in Chicago several weeks ago, the contest resulting in a tie. Everybody knows Captain Bogardus and his wonderful skill with the gun, but Hall is not known outside of Sangamon county. He is one of the best hunters in the country. He has shot but few matches, but has made a good showing in the few he has shot.

The D. H. S. Literary Society.

The literary society had their regular meeting at the High School building last night. There was a reading by James Grubbs. The question for debate was, "*Resolved*, That the Railroads Should be Controlled by the Government." The speakers for the affirmative were Will Corman and Alva Johnson; negative, Byron Bramble and Fred Depew. Mr. Peters, Nathan Bourne and Edgar Herman were the judges. The decision was in favor of the negative. Owing to the vacation the last of next week, no meeting will be held. One new member, Wayne Williams, was admitted. An interesting feature of the next meeting will be a newspaper by Ferdinand Depew.

Only 10 Per Cent.

The World's Fair funds in Treasurer Seeberger's strong box get a little lower every day. Two weeks ago he reported a balance of $2,200,000. One of his statements to President Higinbotham two days ago showed this amount had been reduced to $1,939,605. The gate receipts are dwindling to something like $125 a day. By the time the affairs of the Exposition company are wound up it is believed there will remain not more than enough money to pay 10 per cent. on the capital stock. Some of the directors think it will be more, but Treasurer Seeberger doesn't.

A District Meeting.

Mrs. C. G. Wood, Mrs. George Bright, Mrs. R. Tobey and Mrs. J. G. Imboden were in Assumption yesterday attending a district meeting of the missionary society of the First M. E. church. Mrs. Bradley, of India, delivered an address before the society, describing life and customs in that country where she has lived many years of her life.

Bad for Pana.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 24.—The train dispatcher's office and force of the Springfield division of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, formerly the Ohio and Mississippi, will be moved from this city to Flora, Ill., Dec. 1. The change is the result of the recent change in the management of the road.

To-Night.

"The Spider and Fly," with its brilliant costumes, gorgeous scenery, pretty women, terpsichorean wonders and clever specialties will be here to-night.

A Town Meeting.

Supervisor Parker has called a meeting of tax payers of the township at the city hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the object being to explain to them all that is known so far of the suit brought by a Chicago firm for $6,000. It is claimed that the above amount is due the company for lumber furnished in building a railroad bridge across Lake Fork and in the construction of the Midland elevator. The people here were of the opinion that the elevator was a private concern, built by private money. Attorney Shipley has investigated the matter and does not see how the company can hope to win. The taxpayers should attend the meeting and get all the facts in the case possible.—*Maroa Times.*

Judges of Law and Facts

In Illinois and some other states there is an old law on the statute books to the effect that in criminal cases the jury are "judge of the law as well as of the facts." Though not often quoted, once in a while a lawyer with a desperate case makes use of it. In one case the judge instructed the jury that it was to judge of the law as well as of the facts, but added that it was no judge of the law unless it was fully satisfied that it knew more law than the judge. An outrageous verdict was brought in, contrary to all instructions of the court, who felt called upon to rebuke the jury. At last one old farmer arose. "Judge," said he, "weren't we to judge the law as well as the facts?" "Certainly," was the response, "but I told you not to judge the law unless you were clearly satisfied that you knew the law better than I did." "Well, Judge," answered the farmer, as he shifted his quid, "we considered that p'int." *Argonaut.*

Stage People.

The gross value of the personal property of the late Edwin Booth has been appraised at $602,672, and deducting debts, legacies and expenses, at $462,[illegible].

The late Charles W. Thomas left a personal estate, outside of his interest in the partnership of Charles H. Hoyt, valued at $125,000. As yet no will has been found, but among his papers were two paid up insurance policies, one for $50,000 in favor of his father and one for $10,000, payable to his own order. Messrs. Hoyt and Thomas, besides their amusement business, had large interests in other enterprises, particularly in Omaha.

Gentlemen's Fine Shoes

$2.50 for a Goodyear Welt shoe

$2.50 for a shoe with Hoyt's best fine oak sole leather (the highest priced stock that goes into the bottoms of shoes for counters, inner and outer soles and heels.

$2.50 for a shoe, the upper of which is Walker and Oakley's best calf skin

$2.50 for a shoe with a Bridgeport gore, which is the highest priced gore used. This gore took first premium at the World's Fair.

$2.50 for a shoe which is sewed with Barber's best Irish flax thread.

You can't pick these shoes out from any $5 shoes, or tell the difference after you have worn them six months. Geo. W. Powers in the Haworth block 24-1w

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MODERN WOODMEN

Regular meeting of Decatur Camp 164, M. W. A., this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be considered.

GEO. W. ROBERTS, V. C.
G. P. LEWIS, Clerk

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ELI F. DAWSON, W. M.
W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.

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To Teach Voice Culture.

I have decided to take a class in voice culture and desire to rent a room or hall centrally located, in a private family preferred, in which I can also get a piano. I will want the room two days each week. Anyone having same to rent will address MISS PEARL PINCHARD, Monticello, or Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, No. 533 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. nov24-d1w

Everything Goes This Week.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, at Abel's Carpet Store at greatly reduced rates. We must get rid of these goods. Come and see us, buy or not, and get our prices.

ABEL CARPET & WALL PAPER CO.
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Burned Down

The Wabash station house at Milmine took fire this morning and burned to the ground, causing a loss of about $1,000. The Wabash succeeded in getting out of the building all that was of any value

American Girls

are anxious to secure a peer, but that does not prevent their taking one of those Peerless Lamps at Bartholomew's.